

2024 FTTA Gospel Trips Report and Prayer Burdens 12 February 2, 2024

ASIA

Singapore

February 1

Today, half of us went to Singapore Institute of Management (SIM) to have a Bible study on campus while the other half went to the National University of Singapore (NUS) to pass out invitations to the campus gospel meeting in the evening. At the gospel meeting, there were 63 people in attendance, 9 of whom came for the first time. The trainee brothers shared a gospel message on the Mystery of Human Life and the trainee sisters shared their testimonies. At the end of the time, 3 people received the Lord, and 3 people were baptized. Another person expressed the desire to be baptized after recovering from their surgery in two weeks.

From February 2-4, there will be a church conference held in Singapore and the saints are excited to participate and be under the rich speaking of the Lord.

Statistics for Days (Week 2) :

- Tracts passed out: 110
- Contacts spoken to >30 seconds: 59
- Number led to pray to receive the Lord: 3
- Number baptized: 3
- Number of second appointments: 1

Prayer Burdens:

1. For the healthy digestion of the word spoken at the gospel meeting and for the follow up and shepherding of those newly saved and baptized
2. That the saints would receive the present burden from the Lord at the upcoming church conference (February 2-4).



Japan

February 1

Some of the team visited gospel contacts in their home and fellowshiped about calling on the name of the Lord, then had lunch with the saints and new ones at the University of Tokushima before finishing the day with dinner with the saints and overflowing our enjoyment of the past week.

The rest of the team was in Osaka and split between two different train stations to preach the gospel. The sisters also joined several appointments with students and local saints. A highlight of the time was when a gospel friend student prayed to receive the Lord, sang, called on the Lord, and fellowshiped with us at the meeting hall afterward.

February 2

Departed Tokushima/ Osaka and arrived in Kobe. Enjoyed a time of blending over dinner with the saints in Kobe.

Please pray that:

1. The Lord will bless the gospel meeting in Kobe on 2/4 and add remaining fruit to the church in Kobe.
2. The Lord as the chief shepherd will cherish and nourish the new ones in Japan.

EUROPE

Poland (Warsaw)

February 1

We preached the gospel at the University of Life Sciences (SGGW) and had appointments with contacts from the past two weeks. We passed out 59 tracts, 2 Bibles, and had 7 conversations, and 3 appointments. In the evening, some of us joined the young people's meeting.

February 2

We went in two teams to the cities of Poznan and Łódź. In Poznan we met with a brother and had fellowship regarding some encouraging contacts. In Łódź we tabled, preached the gospel, and met with positive contacts from a previous gospel trip. Two people left us their contact information. Later we attended a home meeting where new ones from tabling came.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the shepherding of the positive contacts in Poznan and Łódź. Particularly, there is a couple in Poznan who is reading the ministry with a brother here, and in Łódź we are hoping to see one of the gospel contacts from today a second time this weekend.
2. To contact new ones in these cities this weekend and gain at least one remaining fruit in each city.

Dublin (Ireland)

January 31

The Ireland team spent several hours on the campus of University Dublin College (UCD) on January 30-31. We have enjoyed praying as a team and with the saints for the people of Ireland, especially that the Lord would open and soften the hearts of some young Irish students.

February 2

The Ireland team spent February 1-2 on the campus of Trinity College Dublin (TCD). On this campus we've been able to hand out tracts and Bibles liberally, as well as have many meaningful conversations.

Statistics (total):

TCD

- Tracts: 1685
- Bibles: 203

UCD

- Tracts: 203
- Bibles: 5

Total Contacts: 28

Prayer burdens:

1. For second and even ongoing appointments with students contacted from Trinity and UCD.

Frankfurt (Germany)

February 2

Today was our last day going on the campus for the gospel. We were also able to spend time with a contact over lunch. In the evening we went to various home meetings including a Russian speaking meeting, an English speaking meeting, and the student meeting. By the end of the meetings, the students had a positive impression of the Full Time Training.

Statistics:

- Tracts: 8
- Conversations: 2
- Appointment: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord will continue to draw His seeking ones on campus to the meetings.
2. For the students in the Church in Frankfurt to be opened to the training.
3. For the Lord to bring our students deeper in the growth of life.

Stuttgart/Tübingen (Germany)

January 31 – February 2

For the past few days, the trainees have been joining the full-timers with coordination, appointments, preaching the gospel, and Bible distribution. From all of these times, the Lord has been revealing to us that there are ones here who are hungry for the truth and seeking reality.

On the night of Thursday, February 1, the Christian students at Stuttgart club had their student meeting and it was very enjoyable! The Lord truly blessed this time with Himself and flowed through all the 20-25 who attended, which included one new gospel contact. What a rich and sweet time this was!

Stats:

- Tracts: 61
- Appointments: 8
- Visitations: 5
- Bibles: 9
- Contacts >30 seconds: 11
- Prayed to receive the Lord: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. That the saints would receive the approval and necessary permit for a change of use for the newly purchased meeting hall in Stuttgart, from a restaurant to an assembly hall, along with the remaining funding needed for the construction that needs to be done on the building.
2. For a follow up with all the new gospel contacts we met this week and for them to get connected with the local saints.
3. For the strengthening of the Thursday night student meetings and for the going on of all the students in Stuttgart.

Spain

February 2

We traveled from Lugo to Valladolid where we spent some mutual time of fellowship and mingling over lunch with the saints there before departing for Madrid. Upon arriving in Madrid, we joined the University student meeting tonight. There were a number of new ones from different backgrounds (most exchange students.) The goal was to enjoy the Lord and wash each other's feet! A few of the trainees then briefly shared their enjoyment/experiences of what the training is.

Tomorrow (February 3) we will join the saints for an outing with the YP and will join the YP meeting and dinner together.

Prayer burdens:

3. That the Lord would cover the time with the young people and that they would see something of Christ in the saints.
4. That trainees would give a good report in their testimonies and impressions of Spain and Portugal at the Lord's table

NORTH AMERICA

Mid-Atlantic

Pennsylvania / Washington, D.C

February 1

We had coordination with the full-timers in the morning and met up with students at the University of Pittsburgh for lunch, and received a campus tour. In the afternoon, we set up a table at a club fair where 3 students signed up, 10 people were contacted, and 56 tracts were handed out. The trainees then spread between two homes for dinner and fellowship.



Mountain States

Boulder, CO / Colorado Springs, CO / Denver, CO / Fort Collins, CO

February 1

Today we tabled at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs as Bibles for America, and handed out flyers for a bible study on Friday, February 2.

Statistics:

- 60 Bibles
- 31 tracts
- 28 flyers
- 12 phone numbers
- 24 meaningful conversations
- 4 prayed/called on the name of the Lord

Prayer burdens:

1. That those contacted would be responsive and that follow in-person appointments would happen.
2. That the Lord would bring at least 5 students to the Bible study on Friday, February 2.

Flagstaff, AZ / Tempe, AZ / Albuquerque, NM

February 1

For the last three days, we have joined the campus work at Arizona State University (ASU) in Tempe. At ASU, we distributed 69 tracts and had 32 meaningful conversations, and 2 prayed to receive the Lord.

On February 1st, a group of trainees attended the Thursday Ministry Series at ASU, and about 16 students came. Another group of trainees attended a home meeting with Spanish-speaking saints in Phoenix. Both times were full of encouragement. Before the Thursday night ministry message was given, we had an opportunity to speak with the students who came for dinner. One student shared with us his testimony of how he came to the Lord and the club, and greatly encouraged us.

Prayer requests:

1. That the Lord would continue to draw loving seekers among the students at ASU, to be connected with the saints and with one another, and to be brought to the church meetings in Tempe.
2. The students we have been contacting would be released to come to our cook-out on Saturday, February 3.
3. For our young people's meeting on Saturday evening, that the young people would be drawn personally by the Lord through our corporate speaking.



Northeast

Newington, CT / Lowell, MA / Manchester, NH

January 31-February 1

On Wednesday, January 31 we tabled at Manchester Community College (MCC). The time yielded many fruitful conversations and almost all the ones contacted received a Bible or ministry books. At night, we had dinner in various homes and spent time with the saints.

Today, February 2, we tabled in three locations near the University of Massachusetts Lowell. We were joined by saints from Lowell, and full timers and trainees from Boston. Many students were open to receiving Bibles and many expressed interest in the Bible study. That night, we joined the first Bible study of the semester on campus where 10 new students came.

Statistics:

- Tracts: 364
- Bibles: 73
- Contacted: 90
- Prayed: 7

Prayer Burdens:

1. That the students would attend the Bible study next week at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and continue to attend future Bible studies.
2. For the follow up with all the students contacted this week in Manchester and Lowell.

Southeast Georgia / Tennessee

February 1

Our first main activity of the day was a lunch with some of the older/retired saints in Knoxville. Before eating, we read a portion from “Eating the Lord” together. As we had fellowship and considered how the Lord became “crumbs” for us, many of the saints brought out their experiences of how the Lord has exposed the different religious concepts that we may have about the Lord. The time was very mutually encouraging, and our lunch stretched from 11am to 3pm, ending with fervent prayers for various new or backslidden ones that were on our hearts. In the evening, we had dinner in a family’s home, during which we shared with one another our experiences of the Lord during the Full-time Training and while serving the Lord.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would continue to remove our concepts and recover us to simply eating and enjoying Him.
2. That the Lord would continue to blend the saints in Knoxville together, particularly the new families that have just moved into the area and/or come into contact with the church.

